

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Cust. v. Texaco, August, 2^d 1897.

Mr. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.
Call called.

Aldermen Alderman, Belvin, Burns, Haddon, Hitchcock, Platt, Powell, Rutherford, Schneider, Shelley, Stumbo, Taylor and Townsend. 13.
Aldermen Alderman, Belty, Fischer, Horton, Kuhn, Landess, Lim, Miller, Redd, Swinerton and Zilker. 10.

Minutes adopted as recorded.

On motion of Alderman Platt, the minutes of the last meeting, were approved without reading.

Aldermen Fischer and Horton entered the Council Chamber.

Petitions etc.

Pet. of C. J. Wilhelm to (By Alderman Horton. Petition of C. J. Wilhelm for permission to erect a public truck wagon scales on Comal Street Wagon Scales on Comal, near Twelfth Street. On motion the petition was granted.)
Pet. of G. Bailey for damages by Alderman Taylor. Petition of G. B. Bailey, asking damages to horse and buggy caused to horse & buggy by falling through bridge near Baggs's store. Read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Aldermen Miller and Redd entered the Council Chamber.

Pet. of Citizens of the Ward (By Alderman Taylor. Petition of Citizens of the Eleventh Ward, in regard to regarding slaughter house on South side. Read and on motion, referred to the Committee on Sanitation and Beverage.

Pet. of Jesse Wilson for non-assessment of his property - (By Alderman Platt. Petition of Jesse Wilson to have fine assessed in Recorder's Court remitted. Referred to the Mayor.)

Pet. of Citizens to have San Gabriel Street opened between Twenty-ninth and State Streets. Read and referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Zilker entered the Council Chamber.

Reports of City Officers.

The reports of the City Officers were laid before the Council and were referred to their appropriate committee.

The following is a synopsis of the reports.

(By the City Treasurer.)

Balances on hand August 2^d 1897.

Account of General Fund

" Interest on Old Bonds	\$ 124.48
" Interest & Dinking Fund Water & Light Bonds	\$ 164.49
" Interest Fund	\$ 655.80
" Dinking "	6000.00

Referred to Finance Committee.

(By the Assessor and Collector.)

On account of Collections

From General Revenue.

" Interest & Dinking Fund Water & Light Bonds	\$ 3405.26
" Interest on Old Bonds	\$ 164.49
" School Tax	\$ 1147.15
Total.	\$ 10,147.89

Assigned to the Finance Committee.

(By the City Clerk)

Warrant issued to the Auditor of Revenue for amount \$3326.21

L.S., P.M.

City Marshal:

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the City Marshal.

Total amount of fines assessed in Recorder's Court for the month \$ 360.00

Paid in Cash \$ 134.75

Written out 144.75

Carried forward 84.00

Collected on back fines 75.50

ound fees collected in July 24.00

Total number of Arrests in July 44

Referred to Police Committee.

By the City Physician.

Number of Patients in Hospital July 1st

" " admitted during July

" " discharged " "

" " deaths " "

" " remaining " 34

" " Visits to Patients " "

" Prescriptions " "

19

18

18

3

16

135

246

City Physician

Referred to Hospital Committee.

By the City Physician.

Number of Patients in Hospital July 1st

" " admitted during July

" " discharged " "

" " deaths " "

" " remaining " 34

" " Visits to Patients " "

" Prescriptions " "

City Sexton

Referred to Hospital Committee.

By the City Sexton.

Total number of Deaths during July 17

White 9

Colored 1

Mexican 2

Male 6

Female 6 17

Referred to Cemetery Committee.

Alderman Huhn entered the Council Chamber.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance Com's report on Alderman Townsend for the Finance Committee to whom was referred the City Auditor's recommendations regarding certain Debits & Credits in Revenue Collector's Accts.

Claims & Accts Com's report on Alderman Platt, for the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. J. D. Wooten asking reduction of assessment

for reduction in his assessments made by the Board of Equalization for the year 1896, on Credits, Notes etc.

made by Bd. of Equalization from \$1000. to \$1400., presented their report, stating that they had no authority to change the assessment as fixed by the Board, and recommending

that the petition be not granted.

Alderman Huhn moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Alderman Maddox moved as a substitute that the petition be granted.

Alderman Beale, Lewis and Rosenau entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Gelin made the point of order, that the Council had no legal

authority to act in this matter. The Mayor ruled that the point of order

was not well taken.

Dr. Wooten's petition against the vote was then taken, a motion substituting it and it was voted down. Alderman Maddox, which was to sustain the petition, and the substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yea. Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Mutschke, Powell, Redd, Robendean, Shelly and Townsend. 11.

Nays, Aldermen Belvin, Haynes, Norton, Kuhn, Blatt, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker. 10.

Street Com's report on pet. of Mrs. Matzschke
for Alderman Zilker, for the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Matzschke, for permission to erect a building in the Alley in Block No. 185, presented their report, recommending that the petition be not granted. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Street Com's report on pet. of Citizens of Clarksville
for Alderman Zilker, for the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Citizens of Clarksville, asking that certain street work be done, presented their report recommending that the petition be not granted.

Alderman Blatt, moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Alderman Maddox moved as a substitute that the petition be granted.

The substitute was lost and the report of the Committee was adopted.

City Engineers report on City Engineer McFall who was, by resolution adopted at the last meeting
Wooden stairway on Smith of the Council, directed to investigate and report upon the matter of a wooden
Opera House

Stairway which had been erected in the building known as the Smith Opera
House, presented a report stating that permission had been granted to erect
an iron stairway, but that it was stated by the Contractor that it was their
intention to apply for permission to erect a wooden stairway, and that it was
not the intention to erect an iron stairway.

Alderman Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to see that the
Marshal to enforce Ord. City Ordinance is complied with in the matter of the erection of exterior steps
in regard to all structures in the Alley leading to the upper story of the J.B. Mitchell building.
within Five limits

Alderman Stumpf offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Strike out after the words "complied with and insert" in regard to all structures
within the Five limits"

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yea. Aldermen Belvin, Haynes, Norton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Mutschke, Blatt,
Schneider, Stumpf and Zilker. 11.

Nays, Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Lawless, Powell, Redd, Robendean, Rosengren,
Shelly Taylor and Townsend. 10.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The report of the City Engineer as to the cost of extending the Dam boulevard
through the land of William Walsh was read, and on motion was ordered filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from A. S. Jones, Esq.,
stating that the City had him for damage to a vehicle injured by running
into a hitching post placed in the street near the residence of S. A. Fischer, Esq.

On motion the communication was referred to the Committee on Claims and
Accounts, and the City Engineer.

Communication from Phil. Gossche, communication from Phil. Gossche, asking permission to
faster guy wire of smokestack of laundry to City buildings. On motion the per-
mission was granted.

Building Granted

For C. & S. Appropriating \$1,000.00, V. D. for water operations, the sum of \$80.00 to pass,
for extra washing labor for extra laundry losses.

New ordinance was passed under.

Ordinance to provide for the carrying out

of new business.

Deas; Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Gilker. 21.

Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$355.00 to pay
Salaries of Drivers of Sanitary
Department

The ordinance was read first, second and third times under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Deas; Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Gilker. 21

Nays: None.

Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by adding after the words "Sanitary department" the following: "Up to and including September 30, 1897."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Deas; Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Gilker. 21

Nays: None.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Deas; Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Gilker. 21.

Nays: None.

Ord. Appropriating \$80.00 to pay
Drivers of Street Teams

By Alderman Gilker. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80.00 to pay
Drivers of Street Teams for the month of August 1897.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Deas; Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Gilker. 21.

Nays: None.

Ord. authorizing redemption of Real Estate sold for Taxes and State heretofore sold for Taxes and bid in by the City of Austin.

Redeemed by City of Austin.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Deas; Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Gilker. 21.

Nays: None.

Ord. declaring Hacking of Hogs. By Alderman Robertson. An Ordinance declaring the Hacking of Hogs in a misdemeanor within the limits of the City of Austin a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor. The ordinance was read first time, and on motion of Alderman Taylor was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Resolution directing L. W. J. By Alderman Redd. Resolution directing the Board of Street, to grade and Streets to grade & grade. May be granted. When done from Congress Avenue, Rose Street, and built it in a passable condition. Read and motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Resolution regarding the Construction of a new bridge at Waco. Alderman Dernsider offered the following resolution:

Construction of a new bridge at Waco. The city is constructing a new bridge across the river between Waco and Waco, Texas. It is about 100 ft. long. It is to be a stone bridge, and

The necessity for same, and that they should also be informed of such, as a sanitary matter.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Water and Light Commission be requested to report to this Council, on same, by the next regular meeting.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Fischer, the Council adjourned.

J.W. Johnson
City Clerk.